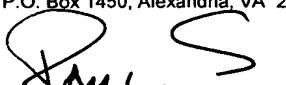


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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 13, 2004, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Invention I (claims 1-10) for continued examination, without traverse.

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